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<b>COMBINED AMENDMENT &amp; PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. 28280.04021 (was 47185/93889)	
In Re Application Of: BATTAT et al.					
Application No. 09/559,237	Filing Date 04/26/2000	Examiner CALDWELL, Andrew T.	Customer No. 27874	Group Art Unit 2151	Confirmation No. 1598
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div>Invention: <b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAINTAINING DATA INTEGRITY ACROSS DISTRIBUTED COMPUTER SYSTEMS</b></div><div style="text-align: right;"><b>RECEIVED</b> AUG 09 2004</div></div>					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>			Technology Center 2100		
<p>This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>January 29, 2004</u> in the above-identified application.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Date</i></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"><span><input type="checkbox"/> One month</span><span><input type="checkbox"/> Two months</span><span><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months</span><span><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</span><span><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</span></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div>from: <u>April 29, 2004</u> <i>Date</i></div><div>until: <u>July 29, 2004</u> <i>Date</i></div></div>					
<p>The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:</p>					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	3 -	11 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	2 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$950.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$950.00</b>
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- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
MAINTAINING DATA INTEGRITY  
ACROSS DISTRIBUTED COMPUTER  
SYSTEMS

Application No. : 09/559,237  
Applicant : Battat, et al.  
Filing Date : April 26, 2000  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated January 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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